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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7899]

In the Matter of the Designation of

Abdallah Azzam Brigades

also known as Abdullah Azzam Brigades

also known as Ziyad al-Jarrah Battalions of the Abdullah Azzam Brigades also known as Yusuf al-'Uyayri Battalions of the Abdullah Azzam Brigades

as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended.

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, and Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, I hereby determine that the organization known as Abdallah Azzam Brigades, and also known as Abdullah Azzam Brigades, also known as Ziyad al-Jarrah Battalions of the Abdullah Azzam Brigades, also known as Yusuf al-'Uyayri Battalions of the Abdullah Azzam Brigades, committed, or poses a significant risk of committing, acts of terrorism that threaten the

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security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or

economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order

13224 that "prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order

who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render

ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because

of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously," I determine that no prior

notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who

might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so

would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: May 03, 2012

Thomas R. Nides Deputy Secretary of State